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PARAMETER, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND DEVICE

MANUFACTURED THEREBY

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated February 5, 2008, the Applicants hereby elect Group II, corresponding to claims 11-17, directed to a lithographic apparatus. This election is made without traverse.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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